

[ABSTRACT]

[PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED]

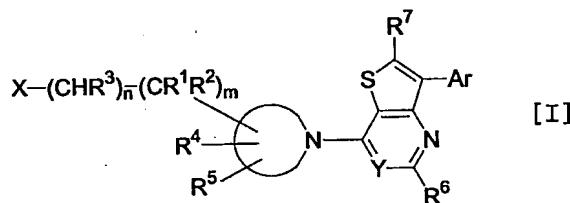
An object of the present invention is to provide an antagonist against CRF receptors which is effective as a therapeutic or prophylactic agent for diseases in which CRF is considered 5 to be involved, such as depression, anxiety, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's chorea, eating disorder, hypertension, gastral diseases, drug dependence, epilepsy, cerebral infarction, cerebral ischemia, cerebral edema, cephalic external wound, inflammation, immunity-related diseases, alpecia, irritable bowel syndrome, sleep disorders, epilepsy, dermatitides, schizophrenia, etc.

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[SOLUTION]

A thienopyrimidine or thienopyridine derivative substituted with a cyclic amino group represented by the following formula [I]:

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has a high affinity for CRF receptors and is effective against diseases in which CRF is considered

to be involved.